GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.527

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016

MILITARY BASE OF CHINA IN POK

527. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of new military bases being set up by China in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Government's consistent position is that Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of parts of the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir since 1947. Government has conveyed to the Chinese side, including at the highest level, its concerns about their activities in Pakistan occupied Kashmir and asked them to cease these activities. Further, Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.
